

Positive Youth Development Programming: November 2025



Extension 4-H Program Educator, Sarah Feider, connects and develops youth and engagement in 4-H to enhance youth development in Sheboygan County.

Needs Assessment:

- Attendance at club meetings to inquire about what clubs are doing well and areas for improvement.
- Connections with libraries and schools in the county to bring outreach to youth who otherwise couldn't attend community clubs.
- Support of 129 adult volunteers for the county.

Completed Projects:

- Washington D.C. Trip
 - Youth in grades 7-12 spent 4 days at our nation's capital learning all about the history behind Washington D.C.
- Enchanted Forest/Open House
 - Community members worked collaboratively to bring youth to Camp Riversite in Hingham where they walked the trails of the woods, hay rides, bouncy houses and learned about what 4-H has to offer.
- Awards Banquet:
 - Youth and adult leaders came together to share 4-H achievements and milestones.

- Americorps Interns
 - Two promising youth created and completed programming at 8 libraries, and SASD Rec. Department this summer.
- Sheboygan Fun Festival
 - Promotion of 4-H handing out 206 flyers to potential 4-H members.
- Culver's Fundraiser
 - Youth worked at Culvers of Oostburg, bringing animals for patrons, raising \$1000 for 4-H.
- Outpost Camp
 - Over 100 youth participated in camp at Upham Woods in WI Dells this summer.
 - 24 youth staff led campers increasing their leadership skills.
- Officer/Leader Kick Off
 - Youth and club leaders came together from 13/20 clubs to enhance their engagement at club meetings.

Upcoming Efforts:

- Livestock Reality Store
 - Youth will travel to booths at Farm WI in March, learning how to raise healthy livestock. Challenges occur along the way.
- Project Day:
 - Youth will head to UWGB-Sheboygan Campus to ignite sparks and practice projects they haven't tried before.